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Public Service Commission of SC  
Clerk's Office  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Public Hearing  
Docket No. 2012-218-E  
SCE&G

Gentlemen:

According your notice I received, SCE&G has applied to have another rate increase in it's retail electric rates. I don't know how many they need. They have gone up on their rates four times in the last two years.

I am protesting now. I cannot afford to continue having higher electric rates. I live on a FIXED INCOME and it is no longer affordable for me to have higher and higher power bills. I do everything I can to conserve energy, and I do not believe they need to continue raising the rates.

Please, register my protest on approving another rate hike in our power.

Sincerely,

Paula Norman

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